

# ***HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES***

***ONE-HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
2018***

## ***WEEKLY COMMITTEE CALENDAR***



***BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER***

***Week of March 26, 2018***

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## **Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee**

**Tuesday, March 27, 2018- HHR II - 10:30 AM**

**Halford, Chair; Holt, Vice-Chair;**

Hawk, Hulsey, Lollar, Marsh, Matheny, McDaniel, Mitchell, Reedy, Shaw, Tillis, Windle

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### **HB 2432 by \*White M (SB 2397 by \*Yager)**

Energy - As introduced, requires commissioner of general services to prepare a report of all state departments and agencies utilizing energy savings performance contracting to reduce energy and water use in state buildings; requires the commissioner to transmit the report electronically to the governor and each member of the general assembly no later than January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 12.

### **HB 0279 by \*Sexton C, Crawford (SB 0278 by \*Lundberg)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, permits local authorities to regulate the use of tobacco products in public places, places of employment, and parks. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1551.

### **HB 2365 by \*Lynn (SB 1957 by \*Pody)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, removes authorization to transfer certain duties of the county mayor to certain water and wastewater treatment authorities. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 13 and Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 6.

### **HB 1028 by \*DeBerry (SB 0949 by \*Kelsey)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, extends Class C misdemeanor offense for handling deadly snakes and reptiles in a manner that endangers other people to include handling deadly insects. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

### **HB 2153 by \*Hawk (SB 2033 by \*Niceley, Southerland, Yager)**

Food and Food Products - As introduced, reduces, from 60 days after a hearing to 45 days after a hearing, the period in which the commissioner of agriculture must issue an order following a hearing regarding the sanitary conditions in a licensed slaughterhouse or any violations of the Tennessee Meat and Poultry Inspection Act. - Amends TCA Title 43; Title 53 and Title 57.

**HB 2482 by \*Holt (SB 2105 by \*Niceley)**

Cooperatives - As introduced, prohibits dairy cooperatives from offering a lower price to milk producers who produce some of their own milk than the price offered to milk producers who do not produce any of their own milk. - Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 44.

**HB 2483 by \*Holt (SB 2297 by \*Haile)**

Fairs - As introduced, authorizes the dean of the University of Tennessee extension to designate a person to serve in the dean's place on the state fair board. - Amends TCA Title 4; Section 5-9-102 and Title 43.

**HB 2313 by \*Lollar, White M (SB 2229 by \*Southerland, Bell)**

Water Pollution - As introduced, prohibits the department of environment and conservation from enforcing an action against a person discharging pollutants into waters of the state if the department was aware of the discharge, or if the discharge was within the reasonable contemplation of the department prior to the issuance of a final permit. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

**Business and Utilities Committee**

**Wednesday, March 28, 2018- HHR I - 1:30 PM**

**Marsh, Chair; Calfee, Vice-Chair;**

Camper, Clemmons, Doss, Favors, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Hazlewood, Holsclaw,  
Johnson, McCormick, Moon, Powell, Powers, Sparks, Tillis, Vaughan, White D

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No Bills On Notice Committee Will NOT Meet

THE BUSINESS & UTILITIES FULL COMMITTEE IS CLOSED SUBJECT TO THE CALL  
OF THE CHAIRMAN

## Civil Justice Committee

Tuesday, March 27, 2018- HHR III - 3:00 PM

Farmer, Chair; Moody, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Carter, Casada, Daniel, Forgety, Hardaway, Rogers, Stewart, Terry

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### [HB 0010](#) by \*Johnson (SB 0005 by \*Green)

Judicial Districts - As introduced, requires the administrative office of the courts to conduct a study two years prior to an eight-year judicial election to determine if there is a need to realign judicial districts and move trial judge positions to areas of population or caseload growth. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14; Title 8, Chapter 7; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18, Chapter 4 and Title 18, Chapter 5.

### [HB 1772](#) by \*Dunn (SB 1971 by \*Massey)

Liens - As introduced, creates a streamlined process for certain public officials to contest liens on real property that they believe to lack any legal basis. - Amends TCA Section 47-9-513 and Title 66, Chapter 21, Part 1.

### [HB 1841](#) by \*Travis (SB 2002 by \*Yager)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, extends subject matter jurisdiction to hear grandparent visitation cases to any court that exercises domestic relations jurisdiction. - Amends TCA Section 36-6-306.

### [HB 2019](#) by \*Ramsey, Zachary (SB 1931 by \*Massey)

Foster Care - As introduced, enacts the "Foster Care Support and Continuity Act." - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

### [HB 2620](#) by \*Holt (SB 2480 by \*Hensley)

Attorney General and Reporter - As introduced, expands the attorney general and reporter's duties to include representation of an LEA or certain LEA employees in a legal proceeding arising out of the LEA's adoption of a policy or practice designating multi-person restrooms, locker rooms, or other facilities for use based only on one's biological sex. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 9.

**HB 1086 by \*Sexton J (SB 0976 by \*Niceley)**

Children - As introduced, creates a presumption, for the purposes of awarding grandparent visitation, that a custodial parent or parents or custodian opposes grandparent visitation if the grandparent has been denied visitation for a period of three months or more. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 3.

**HB 2129 by \*VanHuss, Parkinson, Goins, Hill T, Vaughan, Zachary, Sexton C, Moon, Dunn, Lynn, Powers, Casada, Forgety, Mitchell, Turner, Stewart, Thompson, Jernigan, Gilmore, DeBerry, Love, Pitts, Cooper, Lollar, Kumar, Rogers, Hazlewood, Alexander, Sparks, Weaver, Matheny, Sexton J, Ragan, Rudd, Howell, Matlock, Gant, Doss, Holt, Hulsey, Faison, Hill M, Reedy, Butt, White D, Johnson, Sherrell (SB 2059 by \*Green, Crowe)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, changes to January 15 from February 1 the date by which the Tennessee bureau of investigation is required to provide an annual report to the senate judiciary and house criminal justice committees on the amount of money collected from gun dealers to perform background checks that is in excess of the costs to the bureau to perform the checks. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 16; Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49; Section 50-3-201; Section 58-1-112; Section 70-4-123 and Section 70-5-101.

**HB 1602 by \*Matheny, Matlock, Weaver, Reedy (SB 1955 by \*Pody)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, enacts the "Second Amendment Civil Rights Act of 2018"; confers private right of action upon a person to challenge a government entity that refuses to make property available to third parties for Second Amendment activities when the property is made available for other activities; prohibits government entity from banning the possession of a handgun by a handgun permit holder on property owned or administered by the entity unless security officers inspect all persons entering the premises. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

**HB 1939 by \*Ragan (SB 1500 by \*Stevens)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, allows county commissioner in the actual discharge of the commissioner's duties who has a valid handgun carry permit to carry in buildings in which judicial proceedings are taking place if county commission meetings are also held in the building. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**HB 2301 by \*Beck, Hardaway, Carter (SB 2132 by \*Yarbro)**

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, declares settlement agreement provisions that have purpose or effect of concealing details relating to claim of sexual harassment or sexual assault as void and unenforceable and contrary to public policy of this state if settlement agreement is entered into by governmental entity; maintains confidentiality of victim's identity. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 3; Title 10; Title 20 and Title 29.

**HB 2526 by \*Beck, Lamberth (SB 2120 by \*Stevens)**

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, allows a prevailing party to recover reasonable attorney's fees in a criminal or civil contempt action to enforce a decree of alimony, child support, or custody. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5.

**HB 1793 by \*Carter, Farmer (SB 1601 by \*Yager)**

Civil Procedure - As introduced, creates a civil cause of action against a person who brings a civil action in whole or in part to harass or maliciously injure another; creates an Abusive Civil Action Offender registry and prohibits persons on the registry from commencing or continuing a civil action without permission of the court. - Amends TCA Title 29.

**HB 1856 by \*Carter (SB 1851 by \*Haile)**

Adoption - As introduced, extends from 30 days to 35 days the period of advance notice that licensed child-placing agencies and licensed clinical social workers must provide to the department of children's services before changing the fees charged for services provided to adoptive parents. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37, Chapter 5.

**HB 2134 by \*Carter (SB 2268 by \*Yager)**

Adoption - As introduced, clarifies that the written notice all licensed child-placing agencies and licensed clinical social workers authorized to place children for adoption are required to provide the department of children's services in advance of any proposed changes to fees or charges for services must be provided at least 30 calendar days in advance. - Amends TCA Title 36.

**HB 2184 by \*Farmer, Harwell (SB 2493 by \*Johnson)**

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, authorizes the supreme court to designate certain judges with at least one year of creditable judicial service to serve as senior judges to hear complex commercial disputes. - Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 2, Part 3.

**Consumer and Human Resources Committee**

**Wednesday, March 28, 2018- HHR II - 10:30 AM**

**Eldridge, Chair;**

Boyd, Casada, Lynn, Matlock, Staples, Thompson, White M

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No Bills On Notice Committee Will NOT Meet Committee

Closed Subject to the Call of the Chair



**Criminal Justice Committee**

**Wednesday, March 28, 2018- HHR I - 11:00 AM**

**Lamberth, Chair; Curcio, Vice-Chair;**

Akbari, Coley, Farmer, Goins, Jones, Littleton, Parkinson, Sherrell, VanHuss

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**[HB 1749](#) by \*Faison, Ramsey, Terry, Harwell, Reedy, Daniel, Love, Akbari (SB 1710 by \*Dickerson)**

Health Care - As introduced, enacts the "Medical Cannabis Act"; establishes medical cannabis commission for regulation of cannabis-related health care. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 50; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 67 and Title 68.

**[HB 1831](#) by \*Hawk, Casada, Kumar, Johnson (SB 2257 by \*Norris, Haile, Yager, Massey)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, makes various changes to the requirements for prescribing, dispensing, and reporting of opioids. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 41, Chapter 21, Part 2; Title 53 and Title 63.

**[HB 2271](#) by \*Hawk, Casada, Zachary, Love, Matheny (SB 2261 by \*Norris, Kelsey)**

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, enacts the "Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2018." - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 15.

**[HB 1883](#) by \*Kane, Reedy (SB 1915 by \*Niceley)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, clarifies that the present law that exempts certain oils containing cannabidiol and used for research or treatment of seizures or epilepsy will not be repealed on June 30, 2018; and removes DEA certification as an eligibility condition for the research exemption. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 43.

**[HB 1866](#) by \*Crawford (SB 1950 by \*Crowe)**

Sentencing - As introduced, establishes a mandatory minimum sentence of 48 hours for person convicted of certain aggravated assault offenses against a law enforcement officer or first responder. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

**HB 2536 by \*Sparks (SB 2538 by \*Ketron)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, requires the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) to study the effectiveness of statutes of limitation on prosecution for criminal offenses; requires the study to include information on sexual offense statutes of limitation and allows the study to include comparisons of Tennessee limitations to neighboring states; requires TACIR to report findings to the general assembly by January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 1580 by \*Gilmore (SB 1952 by \*Kyle)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C misdemeanor criminal offense of hazing. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17; Section 49-2-120 and Section 49-7-123.

**HB 1709 by \*Sherrell, Eldridge, Curcio, Lamberth, Faison, Gant, Whitson (SB 1999 by \*Swann, Bowling)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, creates Class B felony of selling, possessing, or manufacturing 15 grams or more of any substance containing fentanyl and Class A felony if the substance contains 150 grams or more of fentanyl. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 15; Title 39, Chapter 16; Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

**HB 1779 by \*Goins, Lamberth, Johnson, Kumar, Sherrell (SB 1829 by \*Southerland, Roberts, Crowe)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Stolen Valor Act" by creating the crime of fraudulently representing that a person is a member of a branch of the armed services or the recipient of certain military awards for the purpose of obtaining property, money, or services to which the person is not otherwise entitled. - Amends TCA Title 39.

**HB 2130 by \*VanHuss (SB 2030 by \*Green, Southerland, Briggs, Crowe, Gresham, Hensley, Ketron, Lundberg)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates Class A misdemeanor offense of criminal impersonation of a member or veteran of uniformed service when person pretends to be member or veteran for purpose of obtaining money, services, property, or other tangible benefit. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 3 and Section 58-1-602.

**HB 2255 by \*Akbari (SB 2527 by \*Ketron)**

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, expands the offenses of aggravated rape and aggravated sexual battery to include if the defendant commits the offense during the commission of an aggravated burglary, if the defendant commits the offense against more than one person in a single incident, and other changes. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40.

**HB 1959 by \*Lamberth (SB 1974 by \*Stevens)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates Class B felony of selling, possessing, or manufacturing 15 grams or more of any substance containing fentanyl and Class A felony if the substance contains 150 grams or more of fentanyl. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 15; Title 39, Chapter 16; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 40, Chapter 35; Title 55; Title 63; Title 69, Chapter 9 and Title 70.

**Education Administration & Planning**

**Tuesday, March 27, 2018- HHR III - 9:00 AM**

**And if needed**

**Tuesday, March 27, 2018- HHR III - Immediately following Civil Justice Committee**

**Brooks H, Chair; Smith, Vice-Chair;**

Akbari, DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Kane, Lollar, Matlock, Moody, Turner, Weaver, White D,  
White M

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**HB 1606 by \*Kane (SB 1628 by \*Gardenhire, Gresham)**

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, requires THEC to provide data on statutory tuition waivers and discounts in the higher education fact book. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 1; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8; Title 49, Chapter 9 and Title 49, Chapter 4.

**HB 2576 by \*Stewart (SB 2431 by \*Kyle)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, changes from July 1 to August 1 the date by which the department must submit its annual report on virtual education programs to the governor, the general assembly, the state board of education, and the BEP review committee. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2431 by \*White M, Carter, Staples (SB 2144 by \*Haile, Massey)**

Education - As introduced, authorizes the office of research and accountability (OREA) to study the participation of children in child care programs that are operating at the school that children participating in the child care program attend. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

**HB 1240 by \*Akbari, Love (SB 1386 by \*Tate)**

Education - As introduced, removes requirement that THEC and the department of health report to the education committees of the general assembly in 2010, 2012, and 2013 regarding the Tennessee rural health scholarship pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1694 by \*Smith, White M, DeBerry (SB 1629 by \*Gresham)**

Education - As introduced, requires the state board of education to report annually the number of public and private teacher training institutions that, as a result of their students' scores on the state teachers examination, are placed on temporary probation, have their certifications revoked, or regain certification; requires the state board to file the report with the education committee of the senate and the education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives no later than December 31 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 56.

**HB 2363 by \*Lynn (SB 2294 by \*Bell)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, changes from five business days to five days the amount of time within which an institution receiving optional expedited authorization must notify the Tennessee Higher Education Commission of actions involving the institution's accreditation status, legal actions, utilization of a letter of credit or cash management agreement, or a public announcement of an investigation involving the institution. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1894 by \*VanHuss (SB 1839 by \*Gresham)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee system to submit its report to the governor on the number of students and the workings of the system 10 business days instead of 10 days before the general assembly convenes. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1282 by \*Love (SB 1068 by \*Yarbro)**

Education - As introduced, requires the state board of education to annually report by February 1 of each year to the education committees of the senate and house of representatives its findings and recommendations concerning transitional licensure options. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2682 by \*Weaver (SB 2036 by \*Gresham, Roberts)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the governor, in appointing members to the board of regents, University of Tennessee board of trustees, and state university governing boards to strive to ensure that at least one board member is an honorably discharged military veteran. - Amends TCA Section 49-8-201 and Section 49-9-202.

**HB 2690 by \*Weaver (SB 2029 by \*Green)**

Education - As introduced, creates additional privacy protections for students' education and health records; prohibits release of student records in certain circumstances without parents' informed written consent. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1690 by \*Clemmons (SB 1707 by \*Kyle)**

Students - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Hunger-Free Students Act"; clarifies that state board of education rules that permit schools to impose sanctions against students owing a school debt do not authorize sanctions against students owing a meal debt. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

**HB 2165 by \*Goins, Brooks H (SB 2013 by \*Gresham, Gardenhire, Haile, Hensley, Tate, Crowe, Dickerson, Kelsey, Lundberg, Ketron, Massey, Yager)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, revises the teacher code of ethics; requires annual professional development for teachers on the teacher code of ethics; requires teacher preparation programs to include training for all students on the teacher code of ethics. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 2198 by \*Goins, Littleton (SB 1842 by \*Gresham)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the disclosure concerning transferability of credits that institutions authorized to operate by THEC must make to potential students to be in 18-point type rather than 16-point type. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2324 by \*Goins (SB 2314 by \*Southerland)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, changes the manner for which LEAs using the uniform grading system for lottery scholarship purposes, but another grading system based on quality points for other purposes, must award additional quality points for honors and other advanced courses. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-407.

**HB 2303 by \*Beck (SB 2591 by \*Yarbro)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, creates the "Homeless Student Stability and Opportunity Gap Act." - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

**HB 2330 by \*Powell, Jernigan (SB 2330 by \*Kyle)**

Students - As introduced, prohibits the use of corporal punishment against a student with a disability who has an IEP or a Section 504 plan. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2331 by \*Powell (SB 1947 by \*Crowe)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires LEAs to submit annual report to department of education detailing the LEA's use of corporal punishment, specifically including the reason for the punishment and whether the instance involved a student with an IEP or 504 plan; requires the department to report the number of instances of corporal punishment and the number of instances involving a student with an IEP or 504 plan on its website; protects confidentiality of student. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 2670 by \*Sexton C (SB 2662 by \*Bailey)**

Education, State Board of - As introduced, designates the state board of education as the regulating authority for the public school athletic events of cross country, football, soccer, volleyball, golf, basketball, bowling, wrestling, baseball, softball, tennis, and track. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 2208 by \*Byrd, Sexton J, Carr , Rogers, Calfee, Howell, Ragan, VanHuss, Carter, Williams, Matheny, Alexander, Doss, Butt, Goins, Casada, Rudd, Sparks, Zachary, Lynn, Powers, Wirgau, Weaver, Hulsey, Lollar, Daniel, Sanderson, Faison, White D, Holt, Halford, Brooks K, Brooks H, Forgety, Keisling, Hill T, Moody, Tillis, Sherrell, Hill M, Hawk, Reedy, Johnson, Matlock, Kumar, McCormick, Sexton C (SB 2563 by \*Hensley, Gresham)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, allows private certified firearms instructors to train teachers in certain distressed rural counties who are allowed to carry concealed firearms on school property as well as being taught by the local law enforcement agency. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-816.

**HB 1997 by \*Brooks H (SB 2014 by \*Gresham, Hensley, Gardenhire, Haile, Tate, Kelsey, Crowe, Dickerson, Lundberg)**

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires applicants for educator licensure to submit to a criminal records background check; changes criminal records background check procedures for LEA employees. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

**HB 2000 by \*Brooks H (SB 2586 by \*Hensley)**

Education - As introduced, changes from "no less than three" to "up to three," the number of candidates that may be selected as finalists for chief executive officer of a public institution of higher education; specifies that school boards are not required to select candidates as finalists for the director of schools position, but, if a board chooses to do so, the board's policy must state that up to three candidates may be selected as finalists for the position. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 7.



## Education Instruction & Programs

Tuesday, March 27, 2018- HHR I - 12:00 PM

**Forgety, Chair; Byrd, Vice-Chair;**

Brooks H, Butt, Dunn, Holt, Kane, Kumar, Love, Pitts, Reedy, Stewart, Towns

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### [HB 1109](#) by **\*DeBerry (SB 0987 by \*Kelsey, Gardenhire)**

Education - As introduced, removes requirement that an eligible student be previously enrolled in a public school for two semesters prior to receiving an individualized education account, attend a Tennessee school for the first time, or receive an account in the previous school year in order to be considered eligible to receive an individualized education account. - Amends TCA Title 49.

### [HB 1981](#) by **\*Smith (SB 1623 by \*Gresham)**

Education - As introduced, prohibits use of a test for the required eleventh grade assessment if problems occurred in an administration of the test or the grading of the test on any test date that resulted in students not receiving test scores. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

### [HB 2230](#) by **\*Hulsey, Coley, Howell, Forgety, Byrd, Sexton J, Hicks, Ragan, Goins, Jernigan, VanHuss, Dunn, Hill M, Crawford, Lollar, Hill T, Holt, White M, Butt (SB 2180 by \*Niceley)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, enacts the "Transparency in Higher Education Act;" requires each state institution of higher education to make available on its website a list containing the title, author, and publisher of all reading, video, and audio materials required for each course offered as part of an associate or baccalaureate degree program and the details of any assignment required for students enrolled in each course; requires that the list be made available before the start of each semester and updated as necessary. - Amends TCA Title 49.

### [HB 2550](#) by **\*White D, Goins (SB 2609 by \*Gresham, Bell, Bowling, Bailey)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires the state board of education to develop academic standards for a firearm education course to be offered as an elective for high school students; course to include history, mathematics, and science related to firearms and to include firearm safety education, but no use or presence of live ammunition. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**Finance, Ways & Means Committee**

**Tuesday, March 27, 2018- HHR I - 1:30 PM**

**Sargent, Chair; Brooks K, Vice-Chair;**

Byrd, Camper, Carter, Coley, Crawford, DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Gilmore, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M, Johnson, Love, Lynn, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Williams, Wirgau

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**HB 1494 by \*Carr (SB 2205 by \*Swann)**

County Government - As introduced, authorizes a county mayor or the executive of a county to evacuate the county or any portion thereof during a local state of emergency. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 9 and Title 58.

**HB 1962 by \*Carr , Keisling (SB 1936 by \*Niceley)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, prohibits the expenditure of state funds to implement or enforce electronic logging device regulations in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 55.

**HB 2248 by \*Faison, McCormick, Parkinson, Harwell, Howell, Marsh, Ragan, Williams, Keisling, Casada, Zachary, Shaw, Holsclaw, Johnson, Gilmore, White D (SB 2465 by \*Roberts, Harris, Haile)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Fresh Start Act" to require that denials and refusals to renew occupational and professional licenses based on a criminal conviction must only occur when the offense relates to the offender's ability to perform the occupation or profession. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 76, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 1.

**HB 1114 by \*Farmer, Carr (SB 1062 by \*Swann, Southerland)**

Boats, Boating - As introduced, requires motorboats that carry passengers for hire to be inspected and approved by the Tennessee wildlife resources agency (TWRA); requires operators of motorboats carrying passengers for hire to be licensed by the TWRA; provides requirements for the operation of motorboats carrying passengers for hire. - Amends TCA Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

**HB 1786 by \*Farmer, Carter, Curcio, Lamberth, Goins, Johnson (SB 1499 by \*Stevens)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, requires a state control number on R-84 Disposition Cards that are attached to arresting documents. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 4 , Part 1.

**HB 2462 by \*Farmer, Carr (SB 2719 by \*Swann)**

Taxes, Litigation - As introduced, allows Sevier County, upon the adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds majority vote of the county legislative body, to assess a privilege tax on litigation in court cases in an amount not to exceed \$100 per case to be used exclusively for the construction of a building to house legal proceedings and offices directly involved with the court system, and to renovate the county courthouse. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6.

**HB 1807 by \*Hawk, Casada, Halford, Cooper (SB 2231 by \*Norris, Watson, Niceley)**

Food and Food Products - As introduced, specifies that the department of agriculture may cooperate with the United States food and drug administration in enforcement of the federal standards for the growing, harvesting, packing, and holding of produce for human consumption. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 1.

**HB 1822 by \*Hawk, Casada, Howell, Boyd, Gant (SB 2247 by \*Norris, Watson, Roberts, Bowling)**

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to public assistance. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 1, Part 1; Section 71-3-104; Section 71-3-105; Section 71-5-314 and Section 71-5-316.

**HB 2537 by \*Howell (SB 2458 by \*Roberts)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, establishes apprenticeship programs for professions regulated by entities administratively attached to the division of professional regulatory boards. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 76, Part 2.

**HB 2161 by \*Keisling (SB 2024 by \*Haile)**

Industrial Development - As introduced, extends allocation of certain funds to Four Lake regional industrial development authority from fiscal year 2017-2018 to 2023-2024. - Amends TCA Section 67-9-102.

**HB 1543 by \*Lamberth, Johnson, Reedy (SB 1602 by \*Yager)**

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, increases training requirements for bounty hunters, including additional training for bounty hunters who will carry a firearm or less than lethal device; requires a bounty hunter to be accompanied by a law enforcement officer in possession of a search or arrest warrant in order to enter private property without permission. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

**HB 1731 by \*Sexton C (SB 1793 by \*Bailey)**

Energy - As introduced, urges the department of environment and conservation, in consultation with CTAS and MTAS, to study wind energy facility regulations adopted in local governments of this state; requires the department to submit a written summary of local regulations within 60 days from the conclusion of the study to the members of the agriculture and natural resources committee of the house of representatives and the energy, agriculture and natural resources committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65; Title 68 and Title 70.

**HB 2423 by \*White M, Brooks K (SB 2126 by \*Jackson, Gardenhire)**

Planning, Public - As introduced, extends application of the Neighborhood Preservation Act to include any county or municipality that has formed a land bank. - Amends TCA Title 13 and Title 67.

**HB 2434 by \*White M (SB 2174 by \*Gardenhire)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires governing boards of state institutions of higher education to adopt policies addressing management of student debts or obligations owed directly to the state institutions; removes a requirement that state institutions withhold diplomas, certificates of credit, or grade reports if the student has an outstanding debt to the institution of more than \$25.00. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Section 49-9-108.

**HB 1914 by \*Gant, Doss, Lamberth (SB 1894 by \*Gresham)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes a municipality to fund chambers of commerce and economic and community organizations with revenue from a natural gas utility system owned by the municipality. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 34.

**HB 1862 by \*Akbari, Lamberth, Camper, Cooper (SB 2626 by \*Norris)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, lowers the expunction fee from \$350 to \$180 for a defendant whose charge was dismissed due to successful completion of a pretrial diversion program. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101.

**HB 1812 by \*Hawk, Casada, Boyd, Marsh, Johnson (SB 2236 by \*Norris, Watson, Dickerson, Bowling, Stevens)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, adds computer-generated imagery, interactive digital media, and stand-alone post-production scoring and editing to the definition of "state-certified production" for purposes of qualifying for a state incentive grant. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 49 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 50.

**HB 1597 by \*Butt (SB 2583 by \*Hensley)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, enhances the penalty for installing any object in lieu of an airbag that meets federal safety regulations from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony; creates a Class E felony for selling, manufacturing, distributing, or importing a counterfeit supplemental restraint system component, such as an airbag. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55.

**HB 2527 by \*Calfee (SB 1596 by \*Yager)**

Purchasing and Procurement - As introduced, allows local governments to make purchases of certain motor vehicles through a federal general service administration contract. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 12.

**HB 2530 by \*Calfee (SB 2075 by \*Yager)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates the Whitestone Country Inn as a premier type tourist resort for the purposes of the on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

**HB 1929 by \*Curcio, Love (SB 2214 by \*Swann)**

Zoning - As introduced, reduces from eight to six the number of unrelated persons with disabilities who may reside in a home classified under any Tennessee zoning law as a "single family residence"; authorizes municipalities to adopt an ordinance requiring sober living homes to provide notification to the municipality of certain information regarding the home and establish and comply with an operational plan. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 24, Part 1.

**HB 1512 by \*Hulsey (SB 1697 by \*Lundberg)**

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, allows uniformed law enforcement officers of the TBI who retire after at least 25 years to receive a retired commission card and the officer's service firearm, as is currently the case with TBI agents who retire after 25 years. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6.

**HB 1704 by \*Jernigan (SB 1631 by \*Yarbro)**

Hotels and Restaurants - As introduced, prohibits a hotel owner or employee from advertising for rent or renting a hotel room for a period of less than seven consecutive hours in a period of 24 hours; authorizes the commissioner of health to assess increasing fines for such rentals and to suspend the owner's permit for a third or subsequent offense. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 14.

**HB 1752 by \*Jernigan (SB 1907 by \*Dickerson, Harper)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates Gaylord Springs Golf Links as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

**HB 2561 by \*Jernigan, Love, Gilmore, Clemmons (SB 2343 by \*Dickerson, Yarbrow)**

Housing - As introduced, redefines "affordable housing" and "workforce housing" for purposes of specifying types of housing for which a county legislative body is authorized to appropriate funds. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 9.

**HB 2192 by \*Littleton, White D, Coley, Moody, Hardaway (SB 1512 by \*Massey)**

Arrests - As introduced, requires law enforcement booking agency to inquire of arrested persons whether person has children and status of children; requires booking agencies to establish procedures for notifying department of children's services for welfare checks of such children; requires DCS to conduct welfare check when notified by booking agency. - Amends TCA Section 8-4-115; Title 8, Chapter 8, Part 2; Title 37, Chapter 5; Title 38, Chapter 3 and Title 40, Chapter 7, Part 1.

**HB 2358 by \*Matheny, Alexander (SB 2377 by \*Bowling)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, removes duplicate definition for a premier type tourist resort. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

**HB 1819 by \*Hawk, Casada, Powers, Williams, Dunn, Smith, Rogers, Coley, White M, Gravitt, Gant, Howell, Vaughan, Travis (SB 2243 by \*Norris, Watson, Johnson)**

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, broadens the definition of financial institution to include a trust company and institutions that are organized under the laws of other states for purposes of conversion of charter and resulting institutions; requires a financial institution that results from a conversion to have its principal place of business in this state. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 1; Title 45, Chapter 11 and Title 45, Chapter 2.

**HB 1727 by \*Rogers (SB 1496 by \*Haile)**

Eminent Domain - As introduced, revises provisions governing condemned property being offered for sale to the former owner. - Amends TCA Section 29-17-1005.

**HB 1956 by \*Rogers (SB 1927 by \*Briggs, Roberts, Yager, Crowe)**

Veterans - As introduced, adds a representative for military veteran recipients to be appointed as a member of the statewide planning and policy council. - Amends TCA Section 33-1-401.

**HB 2666 by \*Sherrell (SB 2707 by \*Bowling)**

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, increases, from 2.5 percent to 5 percent, the maximum amount of the occupancy tax that McMinnville is authorized to levy. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

**HB 2420 by \*Towns, Windle, Williams, Weaver (SB 2682 by \*Bailey)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates the Granville Resort and Marina in the city of Granville as a premier type tourist resort for the purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

**HB 2064 by \*Vaughan (SB 1736 by \*Kelsey)**

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, authorizes an industrial development corporation to acquire a hotel, motel, or apartment building for a project of the corporation located in Shelby County. - Amends TCA Section 7-53-302.

**HB 2277 by \*Brooks K (SB 2094 by \*Dickerson)**

Education - As introduced, permits the financial literacy commission to establish a grant program to promote financial literacy; permits the financial literacy commission to designate certified financial literacy teachers and make annual incentive payments to such teachers if they have successfully completed a financial literacy course, incorporated the course into their classroom instruction, and administered financial literacy assessments. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 17.

**HB 2278 by \*Brooks K (SB 1859 by \*Massey)**

Unclaimed Property - As introduced, shifts from December 31 each year to May 1 in 2018 and to November 1 in 2019 and years thereafter the date by which the holder of abandoned property must file a report with the treasurer regarding the property. - Amends TCA Section 66-29-125.

**HB 2350 by \*Brooks K, Shaw, Howell (SB 2347 by \*Gardenhire)**

Planning, Public - As introduced, authorizes the City of Cleveland to participate in the Tennessee local land bank program. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 30.



**HB 2021 by \*Carter (SB 1987 by \*Gardenhire)**

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, enacts the "U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act." - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2.

**HB 1830 by \*Hawk (SB 2255 by \*Norris, Watson, Bailey)**

Mass Transit - As introduced, designates department of transportation as state agency with oversight over safety of rail fixed guideway public transportation systems in Tennessee; makes other related revisions to comply with Title 49 of the United States Code. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 13; Title 54 and Title 65.

**HB 1905 by \*Hawk (SB 1868 by \*Southerland)**

Capitol - As introduced, administratively attaches the David Crockett commission to the department of finance and administration; creates a separate account within the treasury to be used to erect a monument; authorizes state funds to be used to erect a monument. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 8, Part 4.

**HB 0785 by \*Littleton, Kumar, Hawk (SB 1335 by \*Bailey, Bowling, Crowe)**

Boats, Boating - As introduced, requires the executive director of the wildlife resources agency, in consultation with the department of environment and conversation, to conduct a study of the risks associated with the use of nonmotorized vessels at outdoor recreation areas located on waters of the state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 47; Title 56; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

**HB 1865 by \*Hazlewood (SB 1719 by \*Stevens, Yarbrow)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes board of trustees for the Tennessee consolidated retirement system to co-invest a political subdivision's pension plan assets or take custody of such assets under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Section 9-3-507.

**HB 2217 by \*Hazlewood (SB 2647 by \*Watson)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, allows for the angel investor tax credit being measured by the value of an indirect or direct cash investment by an angel investor against the Hall income tax liability of the angel investor. - Amends TCA Section 67-2-125.

**HB 2068 by \*Love, Curcio (SB 2005 by \*Tate, Watson)**

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, creates criminal offenses relating to the marketing of alcohol and drug treatment services. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68.



**HB 2120 by \*Love, Staples, Gilmore, Cooper (SB 2634 by \*Norris)**

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, authorizes a pilot program to terminate on January 1, 2034, that allows the department to make grants and loans to governmental entities for financing food desert relief enterprises in low-income, underserved areas; deposits the revenue generated by a certain percentage of the food sales tax rate levied on retail sales of sugar-sweetened beverages to a special fund for financing the grants and loans. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 67, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 2232 by \*McDaniel, Marsh, Calfee, Alexander (SB 2121 by \*Yager, Briggs, Niceley, Southerland, Swann, Massey, Ketron, Watson, Haile, Jackson, Crowe, Bowling)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, clarifies that sales and use tax on sales of water by public utility and sales of natural gas, propane, and electricity sold directly to consumer for non-residential uses only applies to charges on a customer's monthly bill for metered usage, a monthly minimum bill, a monthly customer charge, or a monthly demand charge. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

**HB 2233 by \*McDaniel (SB 2524 by \*Ketron)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes utility districts to enter into contracts or arrangements relating to natural gas with a public corporation that is created under the authority of a contiguous state and that is similar to an energy acquisition corporation created under the authority of this state. - Amends TCA Section 7-82-302.

**HB 1821 by \*Hawk, Casada, Williams (SB 2245 by \*Norris, Watson)**

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, removes requirement that state-operated medical laboratories and public health laboratory personnel who work at medical laboratories operated by the state be regulated under the Tennessee Medical Laboratory Act. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-5001; Section 68-1-901; Title 68, Chapter 12; Title 68, Chapter 29; Title 68, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 32.

**HB 1917 by \*Williams, Doss, Whitson, Brooks K, Eldridge, Fitzhugh, Stewart, Camper, Powell, Calfee, Hazlewood, Clemmons, Shaw, Powers, Marsh, Sparks, Johnson, Cooper (SB 1922 by \*Johnson, Bowling, Ketron, Yarbro)**

Labor - As introduced, extends repeal date for the Go Build Tennessee Program, from July 1, 2019, to July 1, 2024; deletes restriction that funds collected from contractor licensing revenue be used only to fund career and technical education programs and other certified and nationally accredited programs. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 41 and Title 62, Chapter 6, Part 1.

**HB 2125 by \*Williams (SB 2680 by \*Bailey)**

Annexation - As introduced, reduces the number of owners required to consent to annexation without a referendum from all of the affected owners to a majority of the property owners who own a majority of the territory proposed for annexation. - Amends TCA Section 6-51-104.

**HB 1540 by \*McCormick, Ramsey, Staples, Powell, Casada (SB 2518 by \*Ketron)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, permits package stores to sell alcoholic beverages and retail food stores to sell wine during hours when beer is sold. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3; Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 5.

**HB 2056 by \*Sargent (SB 2064 by \*Watson)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, revises provisions governing participation in the Tennessee consolidated retirement system by county judges and county officials; makes other revisions regarding participation in the system. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36; Title 8, Chapter 37 and Section 17-2-305.

**HB 2254 by \*Sargent (SB 2528 by \*Ketron)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, clarifies that the statutory defenses to unlawful possession of or carrying a weapon do not apply if there is a conviction for any of the unlawful possession offenses. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

## Government Operations Committee

Wednesday, March 28, 2018- HHR III - 11:00 AM

**Faison, Chair; Ragan, Vice-Chair;**

Calfee, Casada, Fitzhugh, Halford, Howell, Johnson, Mitchell, Stewart, Williams

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**HB 2321 by \*Sargent (SB 2498 by \*Johnson)**

Medical Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Ultrasound Sonographer Practice Act." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 1716 by \*Ramsey (SB 1759 by \*Briggs)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, removes expired requirement that department of human services promulgate rules regarding child restraint system use by children transported by child care agencies no later than January 1, 2007. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55.

**HB 1808 by \*Hawk, Casada, Curcio (SB 2232 by \*Norris, Watson, Ketron)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, makes various changes to the insurance laws, including, but not limited to, changing the jurisdiction over claims challenging liability imposed by the insurance laws, granting the commissioner authority to provide by rule additional requirements for certain credits for reinsurance by a domestic ceding insurer, and requiring yearly submission of corporate governance annual disclosures. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 56.

**HB 2114 by \*Hawk, Casada, Byrd, White M, Johnson (SB 2259 by \*Norris)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, enacts the "Complete College Tennessee Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 7; Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9 and Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 1.

**HB 1607 by \*Pitts, White D, Terry, Sparks (SB 1803 by \*Ketron, Green)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires LEAs to allocate funding to educational facilities providing educational instructional services to students who are admitted to such facilities under order of a juvenile court. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

**HB 1782 by \*Carter, Harwell, McCormick, Gravitt, Hazlewood, Favors, Lamberth, White D, Sparks, Terry, Rudd, Lynn, Boyd (SB 2656 by \*Watson, Gardenhire, Ketron, Haile, Pody)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, bans counties in attainment status from entering into or renewing contracts regarding vehicle inspection and maintenance programs to maintain compliance with national ambient air quality standards. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 68.

**HB 1599 by \*Forgety, Byrd, Harwell, Gant, Reedy, Kane, Holt, Butt (SB 1649 by \*Norris)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, establishes liability framework for employers that accept or employ students receiving a secondary education to participate in work-based learning coordinated through the student's LEA; creates franchise and excise tax credit for taxpayers employing work-based learning students. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 67.

**HB 2075 by \*Cooper, Towns, Hardaway, Jones, Miller, Camper (SB 2123 by \*Kyle)**

Food and Food Products - As introduced, creates a task force to study the developing of initiatives to reduce the waste of food in this state. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 68.

**HB 1739 by \*Daniel, Carter, Rudd, Rogers, Alexander, Sexton J, Weaver, Smith, Kane, Byrd, Howell, Zachary, Ragan, Hawk, McCormick, Matlock, Sexton C, Hulse, Butt, Coley, Vaughan, Sherrell, Jernigan, Hill T, Lollar, Goins, Doss, Whitson, Tillis, Wirgau, Crawford, Eldridge, Reedy, Hardaway, Halford, Sparks, Forgety, Gant, VanHuss, Casada, Powers, Holt, Williams, Calfee, Matheny, Moon, Carr, Brooks K, White D (SB 2652 by \*Watson)**

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, requires state agencies to conduct economic impact analyses of administrative rules on persons residing in or doing business in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5.

**HB 1800 by \*Daniel (SB 2160 by \*Bell)**

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, authorizes members of the general assembly to petition the government operations committees to review agency statements and intra-agency memoranda to determine if they should be promulgated as administrative rules; authorizes chairs of the committees, if petitioned, to direct that a review of such statements or memoranda be conducted; authorizes either committee to request an agency to promulgate the statements or memoranda as rules. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2.

**HB 2386 by \*Daniel, Hardaway (SB 2603 by \*Bell)**

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, requires venue for appeals of contested case hearings be in chancery court nearest to the place of residence of the person contesting the agency action, chancery court nearest to the place the cause of action arose, or any court having subject matter jurisdiction. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 3.

**HB 1630 by \*Faison, Ragan (SB 1552 by \*Bell)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state board of cosmetology and barber examiners for four years to June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.

**HB 1657 by \*Faison, Ragan (SB 1549 by \*Bell)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the real estate commission for one year to June 30, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 62, Chapter 13.

**HB 1660 by \*Faison, Ragan (SB 1568 by \*Bell)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, creates sunrise provision for the Tennessee Foreign Language Institute, to terminate June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 13.

**HB 1664 by \*Faison, Ragan (SB 1733 by \*Bell)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the regional transportation authority of Middle Tennessee for two years to June 30, 2020; requires the authority to report back to the committee by December 31, 2018 concerning the findings in its 2017 performance audit report. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 64, Chapter 8.

## Health Committee

**Tuesday, March 27, 2018- HHR I - 10:30 AM**

**Sexton C, Chair; Kumar, Vice-Chair;**

Butt, Clemmons, Faison, Favors, Gant, Hicks, Hill M, Holsclaw, Jernigan, Jones, Ragan, Ramsey, Sherrell, Staples, Terry, Whitson, Williams

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**[HB 2221](#) by \*Sexton C (SB 2565 by \*Hensley)**

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to study issues related to responses by health insurance entities and healthcare providers to the implementation of the Tennessee Prescription Safety Act of 2016, Chapter 1002 of the Public Acts of 2016; requires the commissioner to report the findings and any recommendations arising out of the study to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

**[HB 1758](#) by \*Crawford, Hill T (SB 1873 by \*Lundberg)**

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, empowers the emergency medical services board to certify training programs for certain emergency medical services personnel operated by licensed ambulance services. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3.

**[HB 1848](#) by \*Johnson (SB 1781 by \*Crowe, Massey)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to provide prior notice to the chairs of the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate before making pro rata reductions in payments from the nursing home assessment trust fund. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

**[HB 2083](#) by \*McDaniel (SB 1881 by \*Briggs)**

TennCare - As introduced, reduces the time period from 30 to 15 days for an enrollee or applicant for medical assistance to mail documentation of a material change affecting the enrollee or applicant's TennCare application. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

**[HB 2159](#) by \*Keisling, Faison, McDaniel, Byrd, Gant, Pitts (SB 2621 by \*Norris, Bowling)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "Elderly and Vulnerable Adult Protection Act of 2018." - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.

**[HB 1805](#) by \*Howell, Daniel (SB 2474 by \*Roberts)**

Licenses - As introduced, exempts certain persons from initial licensure fees imposed by health related boards and professional regulatory boards. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3; Title 23, Chapter 3; Title 49; Title 56; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.

**[HB 2608](#) by \*Mitchell, Powell (SB 2312 by \*Harris)**

TennCare - As introduced, requires TennCare to establish a procedure that allows recipients under the age of 18 to reapply for TennCare online without requiring any paper forms; requires implementation of this procedure no later than November 1, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 71.

**[HB 2020](#) by \*Hicks (SB 2048 by \*Crowe)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, exempts certain records relating to the oversight of a cooperative agreement governed by certificate of public advantage from being public records. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 13.

**[HB 2440](#) by \*Terry (SB 2025 by \*Haile)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, authorizes a partial fill of a prescription of an opioid. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63.

**[HB 1547](#) by \*Terry, Harwell, Powers (SB 1661 by \*Dickerson)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases the penalty for certain distribution or transfer criminal offenses involving fentanyl, or an equipotent amount of carfentanil, sufentanil, or the analogues of fentanyl to B felony if amount between 0.1 and 10 grams and to Class A felony if amount more than 10 grams. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

**[HB 2634](#) by \*Kumar, Ramsey (SB 2704 by \*Bowling)**

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, clarifies that the required notice to patients when extremely dense breast tissue is discovered must be a written notice given directly to the patient either in person or by mail. - Amends TCA Title 63.

**HB 1729 by \*Sexton C, Kumar (SB 2639 by \*Hensley)**

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to submit an annual report of any cost savings in the medication therapy management program realized as a result of decreases in payments to health care providers to the chairs of the senate health and welfare committee and health committee of the house of representatives by March 1 of each year the pilot program is in operation. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27 and Title 71, Chapter 5.

**HB 2219 by \*Sexton C, Kumar (SB 2362 by \*Crowe, Green, Massey, Haile)**

Health Care - As introduced, directs the commissioner of health to study issues related to healthcare access and healthcare status of populations affected by the implementation of Chapter 1043 of the Public Acts of 2016; the commissioner shall report the findings and any recommendations arising out of the study to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0630 by \*Sexton C, Sargent, Kumar, White M (SB 1258 by \*Norris, Kelsey, Harris)**

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, adds to definition of "device" in the Tennessee Pharmacy Practice Act of 1996 the requirement that a device be used to administer a prescription drug. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 10.

**HB 1728 by \*Sexton C (SB 2363 by \*Crowe)**

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, clarifies that physicians can accept barter of goods or services as payment for healthcare services. - Amends TCA Title 63.



## Insurance and Banking Committee

Tuesday, March 27, 2018- HHR I - 9:00 AM

Travis, Chair; Zachary, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Brooks K, Boyd, Curcio, Gant, Hardaway, Hill T, Keisling, Matheny, Moon, Pitts, Powers, Rudd, Sargent, Sparks, Thompson, Towns, VanHuss, Vaughan

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[HB 0523](#) by \*Ramsey, Pody, Calfee, Daniel, Casada, Lynn, Eldridge, Sparks, Mitchell, Holsclaw, Sherrell, Whitson, Dunn, Matlock (SB 0367 by \*Green, Massey, Swann, Bowling, Crowe)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health insurance coverage to cover hypofractionated proton therapy in the same manner as it covers intensity modulated radiation therapy under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71.

[HB 1935](#) by \*Zachary (SB 1869 by \*Lundberg)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, authorizes certain insureds, or other persons entitled to benefits under a policy, to assign their benefits to a healthcare provider; authorizes an insurer to disregard such assignments under certain circumstances; prohibits healthcare providers, and healthcare facilities and providers in such facilities, from collecting out-of-network charges unless certain requirements are met. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

FINAL CALENDAR

**Local Government Committee**

**Tuesday, March 27, 2018- HHR II - 9:00 AM**

**Wirgau, Chair; Howell, Vice-Chair;**

Alexander, Carr , Cooper, Crawford, Eldridge, Gravitt, Miller, Parkinson, Sexton C,  
Sexton J

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**HB 2188 by \*Littleton, Goins, Wirgau (SB 2116 by \*Niceley)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes a person to serve simultaneously as a member of a county election commission and as a member of a municipal or county board if the position on the board is not an elected position and is filled only by appointment and compensation for service on the board is \$100 per meeting or less. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5 and Title 6.

**HB 1344 by \*Jernigan (SB 1399 by \*Dickerson)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires election officials to inspect filings for sufficiency and timeliness; establishes conclusive presumption that accepted filings are sufficient and timely filed. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 6 and Title 49.

**HB 1938 by \*Ragan, Reedy, Clemmons, Moon, Camper (SB 1688 by \*Briggs, Bailey, Gresham, Harris)**

Political Parties - As introduced, prohibits a statewide political party or recognized minor party from adopting a party rule that would preclude an honorably discharged veteran from qualifying as a candidate for office based on the number of times the veteran voted during the previous three general elections. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 13, Part 1.

**HB 1578 by \*Crawford (SB 1690 by \*Lundberg)**

Election Laws - As introduced, allows voter who was issued an absentee ballot to vote a provisional ballot. - Amends TCA Section 2-6-301 and Section 2-7-112.

**HB 1943 by \*Wirgau (SB 2079 by \*Yager)**

Election Laws - As introduced, removes early voting period for elections not held in conjunction with the August or November general election or held in conjunction with the May primary or presidential preference primary if there is no opposition for any offices on the ballot including write-in candidates; revises other election provisions. - Amends TCA Section 2-2-111(d); Section 2-4-107 and Section 2-6-102.

**HB 2280 by \*Johnson (SB 2331 by \*Green)**

Beer - As introduced, authorizes Montgomery County to control the issuance, revocation, and suspension of licenses for the storage, sale, manufacture, and distribution of beer within a park owned by the county that is in the municipal boundaries of Clarksville. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5.

**HB 0601 by \*Williams (SB 0492 by \*Bell)**

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, eliminates the right of redemption for real property sold in a tax sale. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 8; Title 21; Title 26; Title 35; Title 40; Title 66 and Title 67.

**HB 2702 by \*Lamberth (SB 2737 by \*Haile)**

Gallatin - As introduced, authorizes the City of Gallatin to levy a privilege tax upon the privilege of occupancy by a two-thirds vote of its governing body. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 14.

**HB 2664 by \*Carter, Wirgau, Sargent, Love, Parkinson, Cooper (SB 2622 by \*Norris)**

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, authorizes lessees of industrial development corporations to file electronically the required annual report to the comptroller of the treasury and the county assessor of property. - Amends TCA Section 7-53-101 and Section 7-53-305.

**HB 2665 by \*Carter (SB 2638 by \*Watson)**

Election Laws - As introduced, prescribes procedure for paper ballots in counties using optical scan voting systems and procedure for provisional ballots. - Amends TCA Section 2-7-114(c).

**HB 2706 by \*Curcio (SB 2734 by \*Roberts)**

Dickson County - Subject to local approval, removes probate and conservatorship jurisdiction from the Probate and Juvenile Court of Dickson County; renames court Juvenile Court of Dickson County. - Amends Chapter 267 of the Private Acts of 1982.

**HB 2709 by \*Weaver (SB 2738 by \*Haile)**

Gallatin - Subject to local approval, prohibits the mayor and aldermen from being eligible for the succeeding term in the same office if such official has served more than one-half of a four-year term and the next two subsequent four-year terms, for a maximum of 10 years in that particular office. - Amends Chapter 67 of the Private Acts of 1953.

**HB 2699 by \*Holt (SB 2732 by \*Stevens)**

McKenzie - Subject to local approval, requires newly elected council members to receive certification from the MTAS Newly Elected Officials Class within 12 months of being elected; requires council members to receive any state-mandated certifications; changes how many absences by a council member that will result in a vacancy in the office; makes the council member's compensation contingent upon attendance at meetings. - Amends Chapter 128 of the Private Acts of 1990; as amended.

**HB 2705 by \*Kumar (SB 2733 by \*Roberts)**

Greenbrier - Subject to local approval, authorizes the board of mayor and aldermen to appoint a town administrator. - Amends Chapter 207 of the Private Acts of 1996; as amended and rewritten.

**HB 2695 by \*Holsclaw (SB 2726 by \*Crowe)**

Carter County - As introduced, allows removal of overgrown vegetation and accumulated debris on owner-occupied residential property. - Amends TCA Section 5-1-115.

**HB 2356 by \*Matlock (SB 2276 by \*Pody, Briggs)**

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, increases from 10 to 12 years the minimum time for which the assessor of property must retain records of the county board of equalization. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

**HB 2104 by \*Cooper, Towns (SB 2628 by \*Norris)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, directs the comptroller of the treasury to report to the local government committee of the house of representatives and the state and local government committee of the senate concerning uses of federal disaster resilience funding for studying risks of catastrophes to vulnerable communities and to identify opportunities to relocate homeowners in vulnerable communities. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 64; Title 68 and Title 69.

**HB 0476 by \*Gravitt, Alexander, McCormick, Hazlewood, Carter, White M, Wirgau (SB 0520 by \*Massey)**

Zoning - As introduced, defines "building design elements" for purposes of local governmental zoning; prohibits application of zoning regulations relating to building design elements for certain dwellings, with limited exceptions. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 2.

**State Government Committee**

**Tuesday, March 27, 2018- HHR II - 12:00 PM**

**And if needed**

**Wednesday, March 28, 2018- HHR II - 9:00 AM**

**Ramsey, Chair; Hulsey, Vice-Chair;**

Daniel, Jernigan, Lamberth, Littleton, Powell, Rudd, Sanderson, Shaw

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**HB 2082 by \*McDaniel (SB 2654 by \*Watson)**

Museums - As introduced, generalizes location of the state museum to Nashville instead of the James K. Polk State Office Building and War Memorial Building. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 12, Part 1.

**HB 2595 by \*Hawk, Calfee (SB 2560 by \*Hensley)**

State Employees - As introduced, requires a state agency in any proceeding to suspend, terminate, or discipline an employee in state service to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the employee violated state law or a rule or policy of the agency prior to taking such action. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30.

**HB 1844 by \*Williams (SB 1714 by \*Watson)**

State Government - As introduced, requires policy for lease payments for space occupied by state agencies to be established by the commissioner of finance and administration, instead of the commissioner of general services, and approved by the state building commission. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 12.

**HB 0132 by \*Johnson (SB 0157 by \*Watson, Overbey)**

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, clarifies that the power of the Tennessee Local Development Authority to purchase bonds or notes under the Tennessee Local Development Authority Act is supplemental to other laws conferring that power; clarifies that professional services are not required to be based on competitive procurement methods; requires superintendents of correctional institutions to keep records of supplies electronically or in a well-bound book; clarifies that bonds are exempt from gift taxes imposed prior to January 1, 2012. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 13; Title 41; Title 42; Title 49; Title 64; Title 68 and Title 69.

**HB 2496 by \*Towns (SB 2597 by \*Yarbro)**

State Inmates - As introduced, prohibits restraining any inmate engaged in work within or outside of a prison, jail, or workhouse facility in a manner that joins the inmate with one or more other inmates. - Amends TCA Title 41.

**HB 2336 by \*Cooper, Coley, Staples, Akbari, Towns (SB 2596 by \*Yarbro)**

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to develop and administer a confidential annual survey of correction officers who leave service as correction officers in order to examine factors in retention of correction officers; requires an annual report to the governor and the general assembly on or before December 1. - Amends TCA Title 41.

**HB 2087 by \*Hardaway (SB 2636 by \*Norris)**

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, creates a planning commission to plan for the celebration during calendar year 2018 of the life, legacy, and accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. -

**HB 2555 by \*Goins, White D, Faison (SB 2715 by \*Bowling)**

Fees - As introduced, requires that any proposed increase to an existing administrative fee that exceeds the lesser of 5 percent or the average annual rate of inflation for the immediately preceding calendar year be proposed in the form of a legislative bill or amendment to a legislative bill rather than an administrative rule. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

**HB 2227 by \*Jones (SB 2135 by \*Kyle)**

General Assembly - As introduced, creates an 18-member department of children's services oversight committee. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 37.

**HB 1363 by \*Mitchell (SB 1373 by \*Briggs)**

General Assembly - As introduced, prohibits use of state funds for registration fees to, and for travel to or from, conferences, symposiums, and workshops beginning May 1, 2017; requires disclosure of travel expenses paid by certain national organizations. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 13 and Title 3, Chapter 1.

**HB 1973 by \*Reedy, Zachary, Holt, Hulsey, Coley, Casada, Matheny, Matlock, Keisling (SB 2452 by \*Bowling)**

Constitutional Conventions - As introduced, specifies procedures for selecting a delegation to attend conventions of states and for determining the instructions for the delegation; imposes duties on the members of the delegation. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 18.

**HB 1881 by \*Tillis, Powers, Whitson, Crawford, Howell, Sexton C, Carter, Hazlewood, Sparks, Lamberth, Sanderson, Weaver, Sherrell, Kumar, Daniel, Jernigan (SB 1849 by \*Dickerson)**

State Government - As introduced, establishes daylight savings time as the standard time in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4.

**HB 2275 by \*Staples (SB 2111 by \*Niceley)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, lowers amount of revenue required from sale of artwork from 90 percent to 80 percent in order for an art gallery to serve wine to patrons. - Amends TCA Title 57.

**HB 2377 by \*Sexton J (SB 2602 by \*Bell)**

State Symbols - As introduced, designates Knight Muzzleloader as official state muzzleloader. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3.

**HB 2381 by \*Sexton J, Dunn, Goins, VanHuss, Hill M, Hulsey, Holt, Reedy, Kane, Moody, Hill T, Butt, DeBerry, Sherrell, Gant, Zachary, Moon, Byrd, Wirgau, Sparks, Weaver, Rogers, Powers (SB 2227 by \*Southerland)**

Memorials, Recognition - As introduced, requires the state capitol commission to develop and implement a plan for the commissioning of the Tennessee Monument to Unborn Children; requires that the monument be funded by non-state sources and placed on the capitol grounds upon completion. - Amends TCA Title 4.

**HB 2308 by \*Beck (SB 1998 by \*Harper)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates the National Museum of African American Music as an urban park center for the purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

**HB 1589 by \*Vaughan (SB 1737 by \*Kelsey)**

General Assembly - As introduced, allows for any copy of a report required to be filed with the legislative reference and law library being sent electronically. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3.

**HB 2312 by \*Lamberth, Casada, Hill M, Holt, Boyd, Goins, Eldridge, Byrd, Matheny (SB 2333 by \*Green, Bell)**

Public Officials - As introduced, prohibits the use of consular identification cards, and other similar documents not authorized by the general assembly for use for identification purposes, for determining a person's identity or residency by an official or employee of the state or any political subdivision of the state; prohibits local governments and law enforcement agencies from establishing the acceptability of any such cards or documents. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 55.

**SJR 0492 by \*Yager, Jackson, Bailey, Kelsey, Bowling, Watson**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges FCC, major cellular providers, and FBI to work with correctional officers to address issue of contraband cell phones in prisons. -

**HB 0889 by \*Hulsey, Williams, Eldridge, Parkinson, Matheny, VanHuss, Weaver, Calfee, Hardaway, Jernigan, Mitchell, Holsclaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Boyd, Whitson, Dunn, White D (SB 0749 by \*Pody, Bailey, Ketron)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, enables a police officer who is a member of the state retirement system to be eligible for service retirement upon completion of 25 years of creditable service. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

**HB 2287 by \*Ramsey (SB 2152 by \*Bell)**

Public Records - As introduced, expands the list of persons to be provided an annual report from the advisory committee on open government and office of open records counsel. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 6.



## Transportation Committee

Tuesday, March 27, 2018- HHR III - 1:30 PM

**Doss, Chair; Rogers, Vice-Chair;**

Alexander, Carr , Cooper, Dunn, Hill T, Keisling, Mitchell, Sanderson, Sexton J, Smith, Travis, Turner, Weaver, Whitson, Windle, Zachary

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**HB 1748 by \*Brooks K (SB 1786 by \*Lundberg)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to issue a redesigned motor vehicle registration plate featuring the Tri-Star symbol of the state flag, with the design selected by means of a contest. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**HB 1732 by \*Sexton C (SB 2696 by \*Bailey)**

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the department to transfer its interest in right-of-way property that is initially appraised by the department at \$10,000 or less to a legal governmental entity at the appraised value without further appraisal or approval. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 12, Chapter 2.

**HB 1783 by \*Kane, Carter (SB 2653 by \*Watson, Briggs)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, enacts the "Taxpayers' Convenience Act"; permits registration plates to be renewed every 24 months instead of 12 months. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4 and Title 55, Chapter 6.

**HB 2319 by \*Gant, Lollar (SB 2388 by \*Gresham)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, affords municipal law enforcement agency 30 days, instead of 20 days, from receipt of notice suspending municipality's authorization to enforce rules of the road, to provide proof to department of safety that agency was in compliance with rules of the department. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**HB 1110 by \*DeBerry (SB 1109 by \*Kyle, Yarbrow)**

Disabled Persons - As introduced, authorizes department of safety to issue, upon request, special designation on driver and photo identification licenses for persons with developmental disabilities; establishes certain procedures for law enforcement interactions with persons with developmental disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 40 and Title 55.

**HB 2211 by \*Holsclaw (SB 2539 by \*Tate)**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, expands the current offense for talking on hand-held devices while driving within marked school zones to talking on such devices on any road, highway, or street. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

**HB 2477 by \*Matlock, Zachary (SB 2283 by \*Pody)**

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, urges department of transportation to conduct a statewide study of hazards posed by exit and entrance interstate ramps within urban counties and other counties with high traffic volume; requires department to submit its findings and recommendations within 90 days of conducting such study to the transportation committee of the house of representatives and transportation and safety committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 54 and Title 55.

**HB 1604 by \*Sanderson (SB 2690 by \*Bailey)**

Special License Plates - As introduced, reorganizes special license plates statutes; narrows definition of "urban county" for purposes of allocating special license plate revenues; makes technical correction regarding issuance of military license plates. - Amends TCA Section 4-20-301 and Title 55.

**HB 2361 by \*Smith (SB 2354 by \*Massey)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, urges the department of general services to submit a report to the transportation committee of the house of representatives and the transportation and safety committee of the senate that contains the number of purchases and leases of government-owned or -operated vehicles capable of using alternative fuel; the number of conversions of such vehicles from the use of gasoline or diesel fuel to the use of alternative fuel; and the quantity of each type of alternative fuel used. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

**HB 1521 by \*Doss (SB 2693 by \*Bailey)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to annually report the status of the computerized titling and registration system for motor vehicles to the transportation and safety committee of the senate and the transportation committee of the house of representatives by March 15 rather than March 1. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**HB 1522 by \*Doss (SB 2694 by \*Bailey)**

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, increases, from 10 to 30, the number of days a utility facility owner located in state highway right-of-way has to respond to second relocation notice and number of days an owner has to file reservation of rights notice with TDOT. - Amends TCA Title 54.

Immediately following the calendar will be a round table discussion involving HOV lanes with the University of Lipscomb.